

**TOWN OF GRANBY  
YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU ADVISORY BOARD  
AND  
DESIGNATED LOCAL PREVENTION COUNCIL  
SENIOR CENTER/YOUTH SERVICES BUILDING**

**Minutes  
August 12, 2015**

**PRESENT:** AnnMarie Cox, Michele Psutka, Detective Steve Vernale, Lori Blackburn, Julianna Pestretto

**Guests:** Sandra Yost, Director of Human Services

Michele Psutka confirmed a quorum and began the meeting at 4:02 p.m.

**REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING'S MINUTES**

**ON A MOTION BY** AnneMarie Cox, seconded by Julianna Pestetto, the Board voted (5-0-0) to accept the minutes of May 13, 2015 as written.

**YOUTH COUNSELOR/YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL REPORT:**

- AnneMarie Cox stated that counseling hours have increased by several hundred hours. Approximately 300 children have been worked with in a clinical capacity.
- A new practicum student as well as a new intern student will begin in September. Youth Services is in good shape moving forward with these two additional clinicians. As the school year approaches referrals will start to ramp up again.
- KerryAnn Kielbasa has retired. Sandra Yost, the new Director of Human Services was present, introduced and welcomed by the Board.

**YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL REPORT:**

YAC on summer recess. Nothing to report.

**OLD BUSINESS**

AnneMarie Cox discussed with the Board reasons for postponing the Zombie Run until fall 2016. The committees coordinating the Run have not come to fruition. The Board discussed other possibilities such as hosting a pilot of the Run in the spring; getting sophomores and juniors involved; using Salmon Brook Park instead, and more. It was decided however--that to do it right--- more time is needed, and the fall would be the most apropos season for a "Zombie Run".

**On a Motion** by Lori Blackburn, seconded by AnneMarie Cox, the board approved postponing the Zombie Run until Fall 2016.

**NEW BUSINESS**

AnneMarie Cox touched upon the likelihood of additional Substance Abuse training in the fall.

**AJOURNMENT**

**ON A MOTION BY** Lori Blackburn, seconded by Michele Psutka, the bureau voted (5-0-0) to adjourn at 4:32 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Tait Tappenden  
Substantive Recording Secretary